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GATE OF HELL, the first Japanese color film to be released in this country, will be shown at The Cleveland Museum of Art on Wednesday April 30 at 8:00 p.m.

GATE OF HELL received Academy awards as the best foreign film and for the best costume design; it took the Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival, the New York Film Critics' Award as best foreign film of the year and a special award of the Photographic Society of America.

The story, which takes place in ancient Japan, concerns a Samurai warrior who falls in love with the wife of a nobleman and plots with her to murder her husband. The film uses color expressively and its compositions are based on Japanese painting and prints.

The film is open free to the public.

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